

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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SATYAGRAHA CENTENARY YEAR
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Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether any special programmes are proposed to be taken up in connection with the Satyagraha Centenary year;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether any Committee has been set up or likely to be set up to highlight the Gandhian concept of Satyagraha; and
- (d) if so, its composition?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TOURISM AND CULTURE (SMT. AMBIKA SONI)

(a) & (b): Department of Posts, Government of India, has proposed to release a special commemorative postage stamp. Gandhi Smriti and Darshan Samiti (GSDS), an autonomous organization under the Ministry of Culture has also organized various programmes in connection with the Satyagraha Centenary. Some of these programmes are -

- (i) Exhibition on Mahatma Gandhi entitled Satyagraha:an Eternal Journey;
- (ii) Launching of Vande Mataram Rolling Trophy;
- (iii) Organizing Satyagraha Peace Run;
- (iv) Installation of World Peace Gong in the premises of GSDS;
- (v) Launching of children's social conclave.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Does not arise.